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Subject: RE: Problems with Dimock samples received at NAREL

I forwarded this to the sampling team. I realize these issues need to be resolved soon so that NAREL can properly check in the samples.

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Sample issues are described in the message below..

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Date: 02/01/2012 12:51 PM
Subject: Problems with Dimock samples received at NAREL

Fred/Stevie,

We have unpacked 8 coolers of samples and we have identified a few problems:

1. Some samples do not have hanging tags. Someone called before the sampling began and asked me if we (NAREL) needed the tags. I told them that Region 3 may need them but as long as all information from the tag is on the bottle label, then NAREL doesn't require the tags. Unfortunately for most of the samples, the collection date/time is not on the bottle label, and if the sample doesn't have a tag, then we can't confirm the date/time.
2. Some samples have a smaller label on the top of the bottle with the field ID which should match the field ID on the larger bottle label. In two instances it doesn't.
 - HW06 on little label, but FB04 on larger label
 - FB04 on little label, but HW05 on larger label

And neither sample has a tag or a date/time collected, so we can't confirm which is correct.

3. Several samples with the hanging tags which include a tag number, do not match the tag number on the COC. But all other info such as collection date/time is correct.

4. There were also a few samples that weren't preserved, but we added the nitric acid to them here at NAREL.

Please clarify the above info if you can. I tried to call you both this morning but no answer, and I will be leaving for the day at 2pm (CST).

Thanks,
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